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Thank you for yours of November 11. I was interested to receive your letter on your background and experience and also appreciate your desire to help.

I am now becoming indoctrinated in my new responsibilities and take office formally in about ten days.

I will keep your letter very much in mind and will talk with the appropriate people here and in the State Department concerning your availability at an early opportunity.

Warm personal regards,

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John A. McCone

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Mr. J. E. Corette
The Montana Power Company
40 East Broadway
Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. Corette:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 8 attaching an editorial from the Montana Standard-Post. I know there has been some controversy with respect to my appointment, just as there was when I was appointed Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission by President Eisenhower. I accepted the appointment with full recognition on my part as well as President Kennedy's, that there would be opposition from certain sources. I hope it will not be too serious.

STAT Mrs. McCone and I have just returned from Europe. Your friend, [] was with us and on Sunday night we dined with Clyde in the apartment in New York. He seems to be in excellent shape. We enjoyed having Bertie with us on the trip.

Again thank you for your letter and the editorial.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone

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